

advise, assist, accompany, coordinate, or provide logistical or material support or training for any foreign regular or irregular military forces if—

“(i) those foreign forces are involved in hostilities; and

“(ii) such activities by United States forces make the United States a party to a conflict or are more likely than not to do so.

“(2) SUBSTANTIALLY ENLARGE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘substantially enlarge’ means, for any 2 year period, an increase of the number of United States Armed Forces that causes the total number of forces in a foreign country to exceed the lowest number of forces in that country during that period by 25 percent or more, or any increase of 1,000 or more forces.

“(B) SPECIAL RULE.—Temporary duty and rotational forces shall be included in the number of United States Armed Forces for the purposes of subparagraph (A).”.

SA 4266. Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1283. AMENDMENT OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF ARMED FORCES INTO HOSTILITIES.

Section 4 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543) is amended—

(1) in the matter following subsection (a)(3) by striking subparagraphs (A) through (C) and inserting the following:

“(A) the circumstances necessitating the introduction of United States Armed Forces into hostilities or a situation where there is a serious risk of hostilities, or retaining them in a location where hostilities or the serious risk of hostilities has developed;

“(B) the estimated cost of such action;

“(C) the specific legislative and constitutional authority for such action;

“(D) any international law implication related to such action if applicable;

“(E) the estimated scope and duration of United States Armed Forces’ participation in hostilities, including an accounting of the personnel and weapons to be deployed;

“(F) the foreign country (or countries) in which the operations or deployment of United States Armed Forces are to occur or are ongoing;

“(G) a description of their mission and the mission objectives that would indicate the mission is complete;

“(H) any foreign partner force or multilateral organization that may be involved in the operations;

“(I) the name of the specific foreign country (or countries) or organized armed group (or groups) against which the use of force is authorized;

“(J) the risk to United States Armed Forces or other United States persons or property involved in the operations; and

“(K) any other information as may be required to fully inform Congress of such action.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) In this joint resolution, the term ‘hostilities’ means any situation involving any

use of lethal or potentially lethal force by or against United States Armed Forces (or for purposes of assigning or detailing of members of United States Armed Forces to command, advise, assist, accompany, coordinate, or provide logistical or material support or training for any foreign regular or irregular military forces), irrespective of the domain, whether such force is deployed remotely, or the intermittency thereof. The term does not include activities undertaken pursuant to section 503 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093) if such action is intended to have exclusively non-lethal effects.”.

SA 4267. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1064. AUTHORIZATION FOR UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE COALITION FOR EPIDEMIC PREPAREDNESS INNOVATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States is authorized to participate in the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (referred to in this section as “CEPI”) as a Member of the Investors Council.

(b) INVESTORS COUNCIL AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

(1) INITIAL DESIGNATION.—The President shall designate an employee of the United States Agency for International Development—

(A) to represent the United States on the Investors Council; and

(B) if such employee is nominated to the Board of Directors of CEPI, to represent the United States on the Board of Directors during the period beginning on the date of such designation and ending on September 30, 2022.

(2) ONGOING DESIGNATIONS.—The President may designate an employee of the relevant Federal department or agency with fiduciary responsibility for United States contributions to CEPI—

(A) to represent the United States on the Investors Council; and

(B) if such employee is nominated to the Board of Directors of CEPI, to represent the United States on the Board of Directors.

(3) QUALIFICATIONS.—Any employee designated pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) shall have demonstrated knowledge and experience in the fields of development and public health, epidemiology, or medicine from the Federal department or agency with primary fiduciary responsibility for United States contributions under subsection (c).

(c) CONSULTATION.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the employee designated pursuant to subsection (b)(1) shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees regarding—

(1) the manner and extent to which the United States plans to participate in CEPI, including through the governance of CEPI;

(2) any planned financial contributions to CEPI from the United States; and

(3) how participation in CEPI is expected to support—

(A) the United States Government Global Health Security Strategy;

(B) the applicable revision of the National Biodefense Strategy required under section

1086 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (6 U.S.C. 104); and

(C) any other relevant programs relating to global health security and biodefense.

(d) UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS.—

(1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the President, consistent with section 10003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, should immediately make a \$300,000,000 contribution to CEPI to expand the research and development of vaccines to combat the spread of COVID-19 variants.

(2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 15 days before a contribution is made available pursuant to paragraph (1), the President shall notify the appropriate congressional committees of the amount of such contribution and the purposes and national interests served by such contribution.

SA 4268. Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title X, add the following:

Subtitle H—National Security Powers Act of 2021

SEC. 1071. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “National Security Powers Act of 2021”.

PART I—WAR POWERS REFORM

SEC. 1073. DEFINITIONS.

In this part:

(1) COUNTRY.—The term “country”, when used in a geographic sense, includes territories (whether or not disputed) and possessions, territorial waters, and airspace.

(2) HOSTILITIES.—The term “hostilities” means any situation involving any use of lethal or potentially lethal force by or against United States forces (or, for purposes of paragraph 4(B), by or against foreign regular or irregular forces), irrespective of the domain, whether such force is deployed remotely, or the intermittency thereof. The term does not include activities undertaken pursuant to section 503 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 5093) if such action is intended to have exclusively non-lethal effects.

(3) HOSTILITIES REPORT.—The term “hostilities report” means a written report that sets forth the following information:

(A) The circumstances necessitating the introduction of United States forces into hostilities or a situation where there is a serious risk thereof, or retaining them in a location where hostilities or the serious risk thereof has developed.

(B) The estimated cost of such operations.

(C) The specific legislative and constitutional authority for such action.

(D) Any international law implications related to such action if applicable.

(E) The estimated scope and duration of the United States forces’ participation in hostilities, including an accounting of the personnel and weapons to be deployed.

(F) The country or countries in which the operations or deployment of United States forces are to occur or are ongoing.

(G) A description of their mission and the mission objectives that would indicate the mission is complete.